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Progress of the Union Bi-metallic Party.

STATE CONVENTION JULY 9.

Calls for Mass Conventions Wanted in Each County.

McMINNVILLE, June 15.—[Special to JOURNAL].—The call for a state convention of the Union Bi-metallic party that swept Yamhill county at the recent election has attracted a great deal of attention and comment, and the question whether the votes of the citizens of Oregon who favor the free coinage of gold and silver as standard money can be united on one presidential candidate at the November election is now fairly before the people of Oregon.

In Col. J. C. Cooper, of McMinnville, who was a former commander of the Grand Army of the Republic of Oregon, this movement has for the time a sagacious leader. With his associates in Yamhill county, he is fresh from a well-won and hard-won contest, in a hand-to-hand fight with the old trained political machine politicians of that county. He made no mistakes there and he is a safe man to trust with the formation of the new party.

This movement for a union of forces is a movement of the people and all it needs is wise management in each county to make it the dominant force in the future of this state. The new party has no money or offices to bestow. It must rely upon the unselfishness, the patriotism and the courage still remaining in the hearts of the people. The motto of the old school has been, divide the people and rule them for what there is in it. The new movement must have for its foundation principle, unite the people for the good of the people.

The leading advocates of free coinage in each county should get up a short call for a mass convention to elect delegates to the state convention to be held at McMinnville, July 9. It should be signed by men who are outspoken on this question, and who are not mere advocates of the silver cause for partisan ends.

The duty of the county mass convention of silver men will be to choose delegates to the state convention. The number has been apportioned to

each county and if you have not seen the call send to Col. J. C. Cooper, or W. V. Spencer, McMinnville, and they will give you all information. All the people want is to tell them how and where to begin, and what their duty is, and they will do it. The people were never so badly in need in this country as now and the way is open for a grand victory for the common people and the complete overthrow of unprincipled and unrepresentative partisan machine methods.

There is going to be an opportunity for the friends of good government and the advocates of the grandest principle that has stirred the hearts of humanity since the abolition of human slavery to unite in a common cause for the restoration of this government to the hands of the people. Will they accept it? Or will they again divide into three or four separate flocks and let the shearing by the alien stockmaster go on?

In order to accomplish this grand result the people must themselves lay aside the partisan prejudices that have been so much a part of our education. It is the easiest and the cheapest thing in public affairs to be a partisan. It is harder to be a patriot. The people want good government, but they have been kept divided until today skill in manipulating parties and keeping candidates in the field merely to divide the vote and let the professional office-seeker in, has been developed to the highest degree and is at a premium in politics. Can this be overcome? Let us hope it can be or let us pray for the welfare of this republic. It will do even a ring politician good to unite with a new party, but there are too many of them in the old party to have it live. On the other hand, even a politician may become the advocate of a good principle and there must be nothing laid in the way of any man who sincerely wants to join any movement for the common good.

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## MCKINLEY AND BOSS PLATT

Said to Have Formed a Combination

THE RESULT OF WHICH

Will Be Morton for the Vice-Presidential Plum.

CONVENTION OPENS AT 12:20.

By a Prayer of the Jewish Rabbi Soles.

ST. LOUIS, June 16.—12:30 A. M.—As a result of much telegraphic negotiations between St. Louis and Albany, it is definitely stated, on what is believed to be good authority, that Gov. Morton has finally yielded to the solicitations of his friends and agreed to accept the vice-presidential nomination, despite the split in the New York delegation. He is now to be vigorously pressed for the nomination.

PLATT MEN HAPPY.  
ST. LOUIS, June 16.—There was great joy in the camp of the New York delegation this morning, when it was learned that the Hanna and McKinley managers had given Platt the privilege of naming a candidate for vice president. Information was given out that until Morton's candidacy for president was finally determined, there would be no mention made of New York's choice for vice president. Rumor was busy this morning, with the names of Lemuel F. Quigg and J. Sloat Fassett. From Maine has come the movement in favor of Henry Cabot Lodge.

PERFECT WEATHER.  
ST. LOUIS, June 16.—It was an ideal day for opening the convention. A good southeast breeze fanned millions of flags and countless miles of red white and blue bunting covered the city with a haze color. By 8 o'clock the streets were black with people. Clubs with brilliant banners were rendezvousing. Bands with gorgeous uniforms were playing in front of the hotels. From the convention hall, the great oblong, box-like structure, which covers a block, a myriad of flags floated. A cordon of blue coated police guarded the entrance. The interior of the hall was a mass color. From the gallery in the rear of which overhung seats reserved for the distinguished visitors, looked out the faces of many Republican heroes. In the centre was the immortal Lincoln, flanked by Grant and Sherman. Facing each other across the east hall were large portraits of General Phil Sheridan and Admiral Farragut.

THE CLUBS ARRIVE.  
Just before 11 o'clock, the thunder of arriving clubs outside the hall was heard. The Alabama delegation appeared in the main entrance and marched to seats. The Higgins and Addicks contesting delegations from Delaware, both in full force, were among the first to arrive. At 11:20 Senator Carter, from the national committee, who was to call the convention to order, arrived and gave final instructions to the secretaries and reading clerks. The 480 seats reserved for the press were filled with busy newspaper men and the click of telegraph instruments began carrying the news of the convention to the world at large. The convention was called to order at 12:20, and was opened with prayer by the Jewish Rabbi Soles.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN.  
Some time was consumed in bringing the convention to order. The first real demonstration came when Chairman Carter introduced C. W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, as temporary chairman. William H. Rutherford, of the New York delegation, seconded the Fairbanks nomination and his selection was endorsed by the unanimous vote of the convention. As he stepped forward to deliver his speech a wave of applause ran around the galleries interspersed with staccato cheers.

As Fairbanks declared in his opening sentences that the nominees of this convention would be triumphantly elected president and vice-president there was a tumultuous demonstration of applause. The address dealt with a review of the existing situation. His first reference to the party's friendship for silver was marked with scattering applause over the western and middle state delegations, which was increased perceptibly by the acquisition of the emphatic applause of the eastern delegates, when he added that the party believed in the maintenance of the present standard. "Solid gold," shouted some enthusiastic Massachusetts delegate.

The demonstration reached a climax when he announced the unalterable opposition of the party to "fifty-cent dollars." The silver people from the west, headed by Senator Teller, sat silent. Teller's lip curled with scorn. Fairbanks' expressions of sympathy for struggling Cuba were warmly greeted. As he closed with the declaration that the issue was protection and honest money against free trade and free silver, the convention heartily cheered.

Fairbanks then assumed the gavel work and the convention began.

ADJOURNED.  
After the address of the temporary chairman the organization was completed by the appointment of the usual committees, and the names of the committeemen were cheered when announced.

At 1:50 Grosvenor moved that the convention adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10. The motion was carried with a shout and there was a confused rush for exits while the band struck into a waltz.

WANT MOTION.  
A majority of the New York delegates are in favor of nominating Morton for the vice-presidency, whether his consent is obtained or not.

GOLD IN THE MAJORITY.  
Foraker will be chairman of the committee on resolutions. Lodge said today: "There is no doubt that a gold plank will be placed in the platform. All information we get today confirms yesterday's statement that the gold men are in the majority. Its reported upon what appears good authority that Quay has at last definitely decided upon a course in the convention. He will allow himself to be placed in nomination, his friends vote for him, including the Pennsylvania delegation, but after this vote shall have been cast, he will, as chairman of the Pennsylvania delegation, rise and change the vote cast for himself to McKinley."

The California delegation today decided to stand for free and unlimited coinage of silver to the last and to follow Teller in all things on the financial question, stopping short only of walking out of convention hall after the conventions action on platform.

THE MCKINLEY BLOW-OUT.  
A monster McKinley mass meeting was held last night in the music hall, which forms a part of the Exposition building, in which eight years ago Grover Cleveland was nominated. The audience was made up largely of visiting delegates, although local politicians were in evidence, and a number of ladies graced the function.

The governor was followed by ex-Congressman William E. Mason, of

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Chicago, who started out with the statement that tomorrow the Republicans of the country would meet to nominate a president of the United States. The audience sent up a terrific shout for the man from Ohio.

"Why don't you speak about silver?" inquired a voice.  
"Silver," said Mr. Mason, in response, "is an issue between Democrats and—Democrats."  
Mr. Mason's speech was almost wholly laudatory of McKinley.

Congressman Grosvenor, of Ohio, said an attempt was being made to blind the issues of the campaign by the introduction of the silver question, but the American people were not to be deceived. What they wanted in the money line was the American dollar. The greenback dollar had no symptoms of debility about it, for it was worth its face in gold.

Reservoir Burst.  
BAKER CITY, Ore., June 16.—Last night about midnight, Goodrich creek reservoir, fifteen miles from this city, broke, a great volume of water rushed down the gulch about four miles where it jumped from Goodrich creek to Pine creek. About three miles below the flood struck R. Erench's house and dashed it to pieces, drowning the family, parents and 5 children. Their ages ranging from 3 to 12 years. The bodies were found scattered along the creek a distance of two miles. Their clothing was torn off and the bodies mangled. Large pine trees were carried for miles down the stream and fences and bridges swept away. Grain fields were badly damaged.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
The grand jury completed its labors, filed its report (all county and state institutions in good clean condition) and was discharged today.

A true bill was returned against Mary Delavan for adultery, but on motion District Attorney McCain was discharged—a humane act, as she is the mother of several small children.

In the Loughmiller case the jury returned three verdicts; one in favor of John A. and James R. Loughmiller; one that defendant owns certain household goods; and one that defendant detained certain other household goods belonging to plaintiff and awards her damage to the amount of \$2800.

STATE NEWS.  
A train load of cattle has been shipped from La Grande to North Dakota for the range.

A wagon road from North Powder to Woodley, the seat of the Grand Ronde mine, has been laid out.

The two tramps who were on trial for sodomy at Eugene were sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

A grand Leap year ball will be given at Baker City. The girls give the dance and the boys pay the fiddler and supper.

The Albany creamery had to return an order for 8000 pounds of butter. Having orders for 21000 pounds in advance.

The Coos Bay Fair Association has transferred the race track and all of its liabilities to the Marshfield Fair & Racing Association.

## MILITIA CALLED FOR.

First Regiment Sent Down the Columbia.

TO QUELL THE STRIKERS.

Canneries Want to Start and Need Protection.

ASTORIA, June 16.—The cannerymen held a meeting yesterday, but members of the combine refuse to divulge any of the proceedings. It has leaked out, however, that it was decided not to make any allowance to the men for work done in making new nets, unless they go to work and deliver salmon at 4 cents. The refusal to pay for the knitting of the nets is explained by the cannerymen to mean that they intend to hold the men to a strict observance of the contracts made when the twine was purchased. This contract was that the material was to be paid for in either cash or salmon. Unless the men who have bought twine on these terms will agree to-morrow to fish for 4 cents, the cannerymen will demand payment for the twine according to agreement. This action of the cannerymen will necessarily aggravate the feeling of hostility toward them.

It was also decided to send for the militia, but all present were pledged to absolute secrecy. None of the members wishing to assume the responsibility for calling for militia aid, Sheriff Hare held that no assistance from the militia was necessary, and was prepared to protect all who desired to fish, but his advice was disregarded, the militia sent for, and the First regiment, O. N. G., will be here to-morrow.

Fifteen special police were sworn in tonight, and all precautions are being taken to guard against trouble tomorrow should any of the fishermen decide to accept the cannerymen's offer. The special police will be detailed to guard the several canneries in this city.

Among the citizens generally, the request for military aid will probably be viewed in an unfavorable light, the opinion prevailing that, as the season is so far advanced, the great majority of men will refuse to accede to the terms offered. Most of them are in debt, both to the respective canneries for which they fish and to the storekeepers, and say as they could not make more than sufficient money from the present time to the end of the season to settle their account with the cannerymen, their inability to pay the storekeepers and be carried over the winter will not materially improve their financial condition.

AT SALEM.  
The telegraph wires between Salem and Portland were kept hot last night between officers of the First Regiment, O. N. G., and Adjutant-General Tuttle, relative to sending the militia to Astoria to quell the striking fishermen. Colonel Tuttle was informed that Mayor Taylor, of Astoria, had called upon County Judge Gray for aid, who, in turn, had made a requisition upon General Beebe.

Orders had previously been issued to General Beebe that troops be dispatched to the seat of trouble when the local authorities made a demand on the ground that means of preserving the peace were exhausted. No different orders were issued last night.

WOODMEN.—A special car from Portland went to Eugene today on the local, containing 50 delegates to the Woodmen's district convention. There will be 150 delegates present. Mayor Tooez of Woodburn and Scott Bozorth of Salem joined the crowd for the University city.

Colonel Tuttle said at an early hour this morning, that nothing remained for General Beebe to do but to respond to the call of Judge Gray, which had been done.

AT PORTLAND  
First regiment, Oregon National Guard, Colonel Summers commanding was scheduled to leave for Astoria at an early hour this morning, and will take a hand in suppressing the strikers on the Columbia river. It was accompanied by battery A, with full field equipment and the various regimental corps. The troops were called out on a requisition made by the mayor of Astoria, though the county judge of Clatsop county, upon Governor Lord. The governor immediately notified brigade headquarters in this city to assemble the post, equipped with all the paraphernalia for field service and one day's cooked rations. It was suggested also that each man be provided with an extra pair of stout shoes, ready for active field service, and that the regiment and battery be held prepared to leave immediately. This was at 10:30 last night. The orders were communicated from brigade headquarters to Colonel Summers, and he began to assemble the members of the post.

LATEST.  
ASTORIA, June 16.—Colonel Summers with his command of seven companies First Regiment O. N. G., and two three-inch and two galling guns arrived on the steamer Queen, about 10:30 this morning. A large crowd had gathered at O. R. & N. dock, where the militia were landed. Widely different views are expressed by the people, to most of whom the arrival of militia was a surprise. Those in favor of law and order have expressed unbounded relief that protection has arrived. The radical element of fishermen are inclined to treat the matter with ridicule and contempt, on the sidewalk in front of their headquarters, and in several other localities appears the legend in chalk: "4-1-2 cent militia."

The canneries this morning posted notices stating that they would pay 4 cents for fish and guarantee protection to those who want to go out. Col. Summers and his aides, after inspecting the various locations, have arranged to go into camp upon the court house and custom house squares, which face each other in the center of the city.

County officers have offered the use of their rooms for headquarters purposes, and collector of customs Page, has courteously tendered the use of the custom house. There was no incidents on the voyage down the river, and no stops were made until Astoria was reached.

Col. Summers and his aides were most cordially received by the leading citizens and the county officers. The troops have marched down to the court house, preceded by a baggage train and have commenced to pitch camp.

SCHOOL MEETING.—The board of school directors met in regular session last evening, at the office of the clerk. On motion the clerk was ordered to pay over to Ladd & Bush \$600 to apply on the note of the district and after paying all outstanding warrants to apply the balance on hand to the note above named. The salaries of teachers were fixed at \$40 for the first year and \$50 for all teachers who have taught one year or more. The salaries of superintendent and principals to remain the same as at present.

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